

The Miner.

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Latest Local and Other News and Remarks.

A press of matter upon our columns, to-day, compels us to speak briefly of recent events.

Congress having said that five officers shall try Gen. Howard, we are in daily expectation of learning the names of said officers.

It is well that the recent Los Angeles fire turned out no worse, and we congratulate our friends of the Star and Herald upon the narrow escape of their property.

Sometime during the afternoon of yesterday, one of the chief quartermaster's buildings at Fort Whipple caught fire, which fire was extinguished in short order and before it got sufficient start to do much harm. This fire should stimulate us all to guard against the destroyer.

We do hope those old placers near Ehrenberg will continue to pour out our dispatches replete with "panning out." Formerly, huge nuggets of gold have been taken in the same locality.

Mr. D. B. Foster and party are now making Government surveys of a portion of Mohave county, in this Territory.

The Colorado Indian reserve, people expect the Hualapai down there, to stay, at least early in the year, but it is about time for all hands to discard "Wallapai" and follow the spelling on the military maps, "Hualapai."

Mr. Wisdom, of Mohave county, and Mr. Al. Nier, of Verde, called on us yesterday evening. Mr. Nier is one of the best and most effective of Gen. Crook's guides.

The weather, the past few days, has been very warm, for this season of the year. Should it continue so for a week or two more, we may expect an abundance of green grass.

A letter dated Camp Apache, January 5, to W. French, of Prescott, states that there had been very heavy rain in that vicinity; no snow on the ground there, but plenty in the mountains. Roads very muddy. Major Randall, U. S. A., ruling Apaches in his good way. The secondarily Indian who murdered the post trader, and who had been pardoned by Gen. Howard and Mr. V. Colyer, had tried to murder Colyer but was shot down and seriously wounded by Pike, his chief, before he was able to accomplish his murderous intent.

We are rejoiced at knowing that the military telegraph is once again all O. K.

The business people of Prescott, (so we learn), are in favor of having the Village marshal do the night watching for the town, and of paying him a sufficient sum, per month, to induce him to do it well. As things go, that officer now gets \$40 per month from the corporation, and, besides, weekly stipends from some of our business men, for services as night-watchman. This, while other business people pay another watchman. The thing that is desired is to lessen expenses, by having the marshal do all the watching, etc. Not being sufficiently posted in village matters, we request correspondence upon this matter. The present council wish to go ahead and do something that will be beneficial to all, but, before they can do anything, money will have to be raised by sale of town lots or by levying and collecting a small tax.

The latest Congressional talk will be found in our dispatches. From the tenor of this talk, we are led to believe that the 35th parallel route is the favorite, for the building of a grand competing freight and passenger line.

Our dispatches from Tucson show that Gov. Safford is bent on importing improved sheep; that S. B. DeLong has a long horseback ride before him, and that they have had high water there, also.

Recent letters from Mohave county, authorize the following statements: Colorado river, at Hardysville, had raised about 4 feet. No rain fell at Hardysville in January. Road good between Hardysville and Ocala and Williams. Mr. Hardy saw a force of men regarding road near Camp Hualapai. Most of all, following reports of a Mineral Park mining company had arrived at Hardysville.

The Twenty-third Infantry Band will play the following selections to-morrow (Saturday) at two o'clock:

1. Love's Lullaby.
2. Song—Joseph and his Brethren.
3. Volks-Leader Quadrille.
4. Ernsal Waltz.
5. Ballad—The Eagle's Lament.
6. Farewell Scherzo.
7. Hurrah Galop.

Latest By Telegraph.

Details of a Most Cowardly Attempt at Assassination.

Wickenburg, Jan. 30.—The quiet of this little town was disturbed last night, by the attempted assassination of Mr. George Bryan, who was accompanied with his train along in the center of the town. The circumstances are as follows: About one o'clock this morning, Bryan was awakened by some one pulling his blankets off, and immediately a pistol was thrust into his face, and fired. By some lucky chance, the ball struck him in the shoulder, ranging downwards, but not inflicting a very severe injury. Bryan immediately seized his assailant pistol by the guard and handle, and in this position he was dragged about sixty yards, when he was released. He then helped and was answered by a man who was standing in the shade of an adjacent building. He came running up and fired several shots in quick succession, two of them taking effect, one in Bryan's right arm and the other in his left leg, above the knee, fracturing the bone in a terrible manner. The assassin then quickly walked off. It was a bright, moonlight night, and Bryan distinctly saw the face of one of his assailants, also heard his voice. He will make a deposition under oath this morning. No name is as yet given. The wounded man was carried to Dr. Peterson's house and the assistance of Dr. Jones called in to help Dr. Peterson. At 10 o'clock, Bryan is considered by both physicians to be in a very critical condition. This is considered to be the most brutal murder on record in this place, and creates great excitement. As yet no action has been taken to arrest the assassins.

Tucson, January 30.—A letter received from San Carlos, of date January 24, says: Everything is quiet at San Carlos. Heavy rains damaged the irrigation ditches. One hundred acres of wheat and 100 of barley have been sown. Four plows are being broken, and a half acre of new ground. Forty-four Indians do the principal part of the work.

Chief Rice and command returned to San Carlos on the 24th. He killed eleven bucks belonging to the Indians, in the Pinal mountains. The Pinal river rose 15 feet opposite San Carlos. No late news from Apache, owing to the great fire in Black River.

A fuller arrived here to-day from Sonora, and reports on rail there yet.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—(From telegraph 96294.)

San Francisco had confirmed Dr. Towner as agent Colorado Indian Reserve.

House Judiciary Committee could not see the necessity of a bill to withdraw charges of the late chief, Gen. H. Kenyon, appointed postmaster at Maricopa.

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the lateness of the season at the time of his settlement, or other like cause, makes but a small claim. A ditch sufficient to supply it, does not thereby lose his right to sufficient water to irrigate the whole fifty acres. In other words, he is not confined to the size of his first ditch nor to the particular place where he has taken the water from the stream, nor to any direct duty, but may use as much as may best enable him to carry out his plans, if those plans are sufficiently evidenced to the public by his acts; and having once so appropriated the water, may change its use from one purpose to another, (in all but exceptional cases), as from mowing to agriculture, &c.

He must, however, use the water with reasonable prudence regarding the rights which have, even subsequently to his location, grown up below him, so that those situated shall not be injured nor their supply of water unnecessarily impaired. His right is to use, not to waste the water.

It is not, however, in all cases bound to turn back the water from his mills or the surplus from his fields to his natural stream upon his own land, for the land might so be that it would be impossible to do so, or that the water would be better preserved by conveying it to the stream through the lands of the next lower claim, if there be one, or over the public lands below him, if no such settlement be his claim.

If one so settled upon a stream, no right attaching to its waters below him, has allowed his surplus water to flow upon the lands of a subsequent settler, and such settler immediately appropriated the water for proper purposes, he would be entitled to do so.

In making an appropriation of water, one designates the amount or quantity which he claims, by a written notice, he will generally be confined to the quantity so named, in behalf of the rights of subsequent claimants; but one may make such appropriation without written notice, and in such cases the amount to which he is entitled will depend upon other proofs. If he proceeds to clear a ranch with the purpose of farming, milling, &c., and such purpose be sufficiently apparent to the public by his acts, he might or might not be entitled to all the water in the stream. Should it be apparent that all the water usually flowing in the stream is necessary for the purposes indicated, he would be entitled to all as completely as if he had claimed the same by a written notice.

To put one or two of the positions taken by the parties, and attempted to be shown in evidence, do I deem it necessary here to allude.

The defendant claimed, and attempted to show in evidence, that, except when there was an abundance of water flowing in the stream, none of it used by him, however he might use it, would ever reach plaintiff's ditch; that plaintiff's ditch was, ordinarily, wholly supplied by springs rising below defendant's ranch, and that a waste or unnecessary use of the water by the defendant could work him no injury. I think the preponderance of evidence was against this position. I think the defendant, by his acts prior to any rights attained by the plaintiff, is shown, by a preponderance of evidence, to have appropriated so much of the water of the stream, at the point where it passes through his land, as might, at any time, be necessary to irrigate his ranch, even if the whole of the water was required for that purpose; that he might, at any time, make any change in the number of his ditches, where they should tap the stream, provided he consumed no more water than he was entitled to; that he was not bound to waste the water, or to irrigate his ranch, even if the whole of the water was required for that purpose; that he might, at any time, make any change in the number of his ditches, where they should tap the stream, provided he consumed no more water than he was entitled to; that he was not bound to waste the water, or to irrigate his ranch, even if the whole of the water was required for that purpose; that he might, at any time, make any change in the number of his ditches, where they should tap the stream, provided he consumed no more water than he was entitled to; 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